

Legislative Analyst's Office

Staff guide

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Expertise

- Overall state budget
- Public finance
- Intergovernmental issues

Education

MPP/1975, Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley BA/1973, Human Biology, Stanford University



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Expertise

- Air quality, solid waste, and hazardous waste issues
- Environmental risk assessment
- Land acquisition
- Recycling and conservation issues

Education

MPPA/2003, Public Policy and Administration, California State University, Sacramento

BA/1996, Government and German, University of Notre Dame

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Expertise

- Overall social services issues
- Aging, SSI/SSP, IHSS
- Employment programs

Education

MPP/1989, Public Policy, Harvard University BA/1984, History, Yale University

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Expertise

- Overall higher education issues
- California Community Colleges

Education

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Expertise

- Medi-Cal—families/children
- Managed care

Education

MPA/1996, Public Administration, New York University, New York BA/1993, English Literature, University of Southern California

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Expertise

- State information technology
- State procurement
- Homeland security

Education

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Expertise

- Adult corrections
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Education

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Expertise

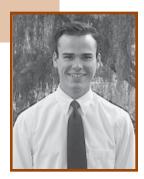
- Overall health issues
- Mental health
- Substance abuse treatment services

Education

MBA/1994, Business, University of California, Davis BA/1977, Political Science and Journalism, San Francisco State University

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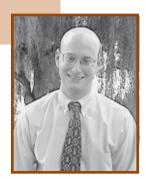
- Economic development
- Business regulation and industrial relations
- Public employer-employee relations and retirement

Education

MPP/1998, Public Policy, University of Southern California BA/1995, Economics and Political Science, Ohio State University

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Expertise

- Overall state administration issues
- Elections issues
- Housing

Education

MPA/1997, Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin BA/1995, Urban Studies, Stanford University

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Expertise

- Overall transportation
- Overall capital outlay

Education

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Expertise

- CalWORKs
- Food Stamps
- Rehabilitation
- Community Services

Education

MPP/2001, Public Policy, Georgetown University BA/1993, Anthropology, San Francisco State University

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Expertise

- Fish and wildlife issues
- State parks
- Forestry and fire protection
- Land acquisition

Education

MPP/1999, Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley BA/1993, Political Economy of Industrial Societies, University of California, Berkeley

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Expertise

- California State University
- California Postsecondary Education Commission

Education

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Expertise

- Corrections capital outlay
- Courts capital outlay
- K-12 education capital outlay
- Seismic issues

Education

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Expertise

- Higher education capital outlay
- State property management

Education

BS/1962, Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University Registered Mechanical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Fire Protection Engineer and Architect

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Expertise

- State and local tax programs
- General tax policy/administration
- Public finance

Education

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MPP/1982, Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley BA/1978, History, Cornell University

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Expertise

- Fiscal and economic data
- Demographics
- Modeling and database management

Education

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Expertise

- Overall state budget
- · Public finance
- Intergovernmental issues

Education

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Expertise

• Overall criminal justice

Education

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Expertise

- Teacher issues
- · Charter schools
- Class size reduction
- Higher education fees and financial aid

Education

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Expertise

- State office facilities
- Natural resources capital outlay
- Health and social services capital outlay

Education

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Expertise

- Gambling
- State budget process

Education

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BA/1992, Philosophy, University of California, Davis

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Expertise

- Overall K-12 education issues
- Master plan for education
- Federal No Child Left Behind Act
- Accountability

Education

MA/1994, Economics, University of California, Davis BA/1992, Economics, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

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Expertise

- Developmental services
- Medi-Cal for the elderly and disabled
- Medi-Cal fraud issues

Education

MIM/1992, International Management, American Graduate School of International Management

BA/1987, History, University of California, Santa Barbara

MARK C. NEWTON

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Expertise

- Overall natural resources and environmental protection
- Water policy and CALFED
- Environmental funding

Education

MPA/1992, Intergovernmental Management, University of Southern California

LLB/1986, Law, Queen's University

MS/1983, Economics (Public Finance), London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London

BA/1982, Economics and Political Science, University of Toronto

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Expertise

- Local government finance
- Property tax shift (ERAF)
- Mandates

Education

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Expertise

- Public health programs
- AIDS programs
- Healthy Families

Education

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Expertise

- Proposition 98
- Education finance
- School apportionments

Education

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Expertise

- Judicial and court issues
- Inmate health care

Education

MPA/2002, Public Administration, University of Arizona BA/1999, Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University

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Expertise

- State transportation finance and decision-making
- Highway transportation
- Traffic congestion relief

Education

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Expertise

- Child Welfare services
- · Foster care
- Adoptions
- Child support

Education

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Expertise

- University of California
- Admissions and Enrollment
- K-14 Outreach Programs

Education

MPP/1998, Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley BA/1995, Political Science and Economics, University of California, Irvine

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Expertise

- California Highway Patrol
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- High-speed rail
- · Mass transit

Education

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Expertise

- Juvenile justice
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Education

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Expertise

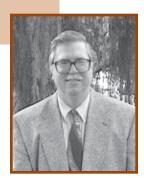
- Overall state budget
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- Intergovernmental issues

Education

MPA/1978, Public Affairs, Princeton University BA/1976, Political Science, University of California, Riverside

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Expertise

- Economics/demographics
- State and local taxation
- Public finance

Education

Ph.D./1975, Economics, University of California, Berkeley MA/1968, Economics, University of California, Berkeley BA/1967, Economics, University of California, Riverside

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Expertise

- K-12 Education
- Categorical programs
- Special, vocational and adult education
- Assessment

Education

MPP/1982, Public Policy, Harvard University BA/1975, Economics, Skidmore College

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Expertise

- Economic/fiscal forecasting
- Overall state budget

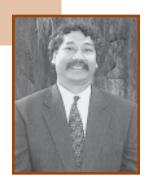
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Areas of Responsibility

- Office budget, finances, and administration
- Recruitment, selection, and training

Education

MBA/1986, Business, University of California, Berkeley BA/1984, Chemistry, University of California, Santa Cruz

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Areas of Responsibility

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Education

MPP/1977, Public Policy, University of Michigan BA/1975, History, International Affairs, Albion College

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- Resources and Environmental Protection
- Transportation
- State Administration

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- Accounting, payroll, and benefits programs
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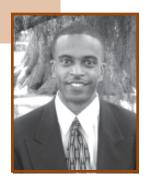
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- Economics, Taxation, and Fiscal Forecasting
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- Capital Outlay